

A GHOST AT COLLEGE.

Upstart in a Tennessee Female Educational Institute—A Speculative Apparition—Who Owns the Property? From the Memphis Avalanche, March 5.

South Memphis is in a fever of excitement over occurrences of a supernatural nature recently made public, and which concern the Brinkley Female College and its inmates.

THE MYSTERY.

One week ago last Tuesday Miss Clara was alone in one of the upper rooms of the institute practicing her music lesson; an apparition suddenly appeared before her in the shape of a girl of about eight years of age, with sunken, lustrous eyes, and strikingly emaciated form and features.

THE ALLEGED SECRET TREASURE DISCOVERED—Documents and Parcels Found as Indicated by the Spectre.

The Apparition of the 7th inst. continues the strange story as follows— ANOTHER APPEARITION.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Il Trovatore" by the German Troupe. Last evening an exceptionally good performance of Verdi's well-known opera of Il Trovatore was given at the Academy of Music.

MARRIED.

HERBERT-FERNLEY—On Thursday evening last, 2d instant, in the Eleventh Street E. Church, by the Rev. V. A. Fernley, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Castle, D.D., HARVEY H. HUBBERT, son of the late Alderman W. H. Hubbert, to LIZZIE A. FERNLEY, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED.

DONAL.—On the 8th, Mrs. REBECCA DONAL, relict of the late John Donal, in the 62d year of her age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Rice, No. 2533 Leas street, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RELIEF OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN SUFFERERS BY THE WAR. The Committee on Public Amusements announce that a GRAND DRAMATIC, OPERATIC, AND MUSICAL FESTIVAL will be given at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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for a number of years, and he has frequently represented it in this city, but never with finer effect than last evening, or amid more enthusiastic demonstrations of delight upon the part of his audience.

The support was creditable throughout, Mrs. Davenport for the heroine "Dinorah," and Mr. Thorne as the fanatic "Glasmondo," being especially excellent.

THE CITY AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Mr. Max Maretzek will have a benefit this evening, when Don Giovanni will be represented.

AT THE WALKER Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will have a benefit this evening, when they will appear in the drama of The Bonnie Scogah, the comedieta of The Happy Man, and the farce of Irish Assurance and Yankee Modesty.

AT THE ANCHOR Lots will appear this evening in the drama of The Lady of Lyons, with Mr. Thorne as "Claude Melnotte" and Miss Phillips Glover as "Pauline." It is announced for to-morrow.

AT THE AMERICAN Professor Risley will have a benefit this evening, when a great bill of attractions will be presented. It should be remembered that this is a family night.

CITY ITEMS.

A DIALOGUE IN WALL STREET.—It is a vulgar error to suppose that the habits of Wall street converse about nothing but stocks and gold. Sometimes they talk about their health, and they all seem to have one trouble—biliousness.

"How do you think I'm looking?" said a well-known "Bull" to a friend in the Long Room, a few days after the late smash-up in gold. "Do I look panic-struck?"

"No, by Jove!" was the reply; "you look in trim to fight for a man's life. Never saw you looking better."

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The gentleman referred to (the initial of whose Christian name is not very far from the end of the alphabet) has unbounded confidence in the restorative; and his bright eye, firm nerves, and wonderful powers of endurance prove that it is well founded.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, ESQ., On MONDAY EVENING, March 13. Subject: "ORATORY."

JOSH BILLINGS, March 16. Subject: "NATIVE HISTORY." A. Miner Griswold ("The Fat Contributor"), March 20. General Kipatrick, March 23. Mrs. Cady Stanton, March 27. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston, March 30.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College will be held at the College Building, on March 11, at 12 o'clock.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 218 S. FOURTH STREET, Philadelphia, Pa. An instalment of Five Dollars per share on the subscriptions to the preferred stock of the National Railway Company will be due and payable at the office of the Company, No. 218 S. FOURTH STREET, Philadelphia, on or before the 24th of March, 1871.

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INSURANCE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL Life Insurance Company OF THE United States of America. For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1870.

Net Assets, January 1, 1870, \$1,234,482-43 RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Premiums on Policies, \$240,889-23 Extras, etc., 1,813-72 Interest, 96,888-05 \$243,690-95

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR. Claims by Death and Annuity, \$106,848-30 Surrendered Policies, 19,273-65 Reinsurance, 17,050-49 Taxes, 10,541-19 Expenses, 218,307-38 \$282,020-97

increase in Net Assets during the year, \$65,669-95

Losses adjusted, but unpaid, \$15,000-00

ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1871. Cash on hand and in Bank, \$59,707-74 \$70,000 U. S. Bonds (cost), 429,097-69 \$76,000 Virginia State 6s (cost), 16,747-26 Dominion of Canada 6s (cost), 68,575-28 Loans on Fire Mortgages, 359,866-70 Real Estate, 291,000-00 Loans on Bonds and Stocks (at \$100,000), 291,000-00 Loans on other securities, 83,552-70 Office Furniture and all other property, 10,457-16 \$1,598,597-49

Present Value of Reinsured policies, \$16,800-00 Premiums Deferred (8mths), 94,443-00 Premiums in Course of Collection, 33,960-00 Market Value of Investments in excess of Cost, 17,377-74 Interest accrued, 11,354-00 \$173,289-74

Gross Assets, January 1, 1871, \$1,765,887-23 Number of Policies in force, January 1, 1871, 17,329 Amount of Policies in force, January 1, 1871, \$13,548,637-03

The Annual Statement, as given above, shows that this Company has accumulated, during the twenty-nine months of its existence, the sum of \$765,597-23, Which, with the Capital Stock of \$1,000,000,

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A careful examination of the above figures, and of the character of the Assets, gives conclusive evidence that the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA affords to its Policy-Holders that which is the most desirable in any Life Insurance Company, namely, abundant security.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSURE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1870—RECEIPTS.

Premiums, \$106,148-51 Interest and other items, 11,990-99 \$98,139-50

EXPENDITURES. Paid claims by death, \$32,958-06 " surrendered and lapsed policies, 6,504-27 " dividends to policy-holders, 1,907-47 " interest on stock, 23,145-05 " taxes, 5,501-74 " reinsurance, 2,850-16 General expenses, including rent, officers' salaries, advertising, books, stationery, etc., 20,577-89 Agency expenses, including commissions, salaries, rents, and all other expenses, 78,709-66 \$180,296-62

ASSETS. United States 6 per cent. bonds, \$159,671-91 Cash on hand and in bank, 25,885-74 Loans on policies in force, 63,145-05 Deferred premiums for the year, 42,633-91 Premiums in hands of agents and in course of collection, 62,875-24 All other assets, 20,817-94 \$347,635-10

LIABILITIES. Due for losses by death, \$17,054-41 " all other claims, 1,963-98 \$18,998-39

SUMMARY. Assets, \$347,635-10 Liabilities, 18,998-39 Capital and Reserve Fund, \$328,636-71

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